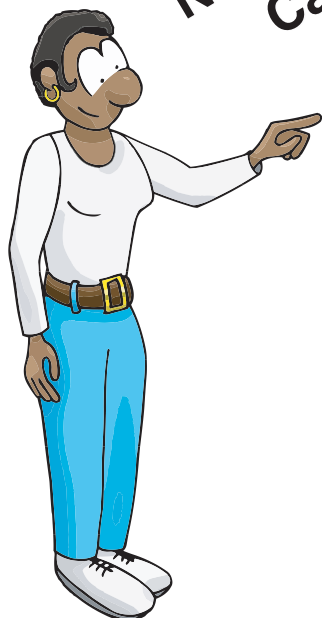


The Space Place New Millennium Calendar



This National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) image shows multiple cloud-to-ground and cloud-to-cloud lightning strokes during a thunderstorm. Check out all of the other weather images on The Space Place image gallery: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers_earth_weather_images.htm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 National Space Day. Find out about the ion engine's tiny force.	4 FULL MOON National Weather Observer's Day. See what is keeping nine eyes on the weather.	5 Alan B. Shepard becomes the first American to travel into space, 1961. Be the first to blast off on a Mars adventure!	6	7	8 National Teacher's Day. Check out the interesting classroom activity articles and images on the teacher's page of The Space Place.
9 Astronomy Day. Celebrate by finding the hidden words about going to a comet.	10 First planetarium in U.S. opens, 1930. Play the Switch-a-roo game and mix and match planets to win.	11 LAST QUARTER	12	13	14	15
16 Astronaut Leroy Cooper orbits the Earth 22 times, 1963. Find out how orbits work on The Space Place.	17	18 International Museum Day. The Space Place has community museum partners all over the U.S.A. Find one near you.	19 NEW MOON Earth passes through the tail of Halley's Comet, 1910. Find out how comets can be very eccentric characters.	20	21	22 First airplane patent in the U.S. by the Wright brothers, 1906. Check out Helios, first of a new kind of airplane.
23 Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals, 1785. Find out how Urbie uses stereo vision.	24 Samuel Morse sends the first telegram message, 1844. What secret code do spacecraft use to communicate with Earth?	25 President John F. Kennedy announces that the U.S. will land a man on the Moon, 1961. See the ambitious goals of the Boys & Girls Club members at The Space Place.	26	27 FIRST QUARTER	28	29
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May 3: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/ds1fact1.htm>
 May 4: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/misr.pdf>
 May 5: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/mars_rocket.htm
 May 8: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers_page.htm
 May 9: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cnsr_wordfind.htm
 May 10: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/sse_flipflop.htm
 May 16: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/orbits1.htm>

May 18: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/museums/index.html>
 May 19: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/comet_orbits_cnsr.pdf
 May 22: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/helios_fact1.htm
 May 23: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/urbie_action.htm
 May 24: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/vgr_fact1.htm
 May 25: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/goals.htm>